## PETERSBURG. A PUBLIC MEETING IN FAVOR OF THE DEBT

BILL RECEIPTS FROM THE MOFFETT REGIS-TERS-SAD DEATH OF A CHILD-SEDDEN PEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN-ST. PATRICE'S DAY-SICKNESS OF MINISTERS-FINED FOR FORTUNE-TELLING, &C. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

The people of Petersburg who favor an ettlement of the public debt, and who he leve the McCulloch bill to be the best means of securing that settlement and removing the vexed question out of the arena of politics, are moving to give some decided expression to their sentiments. For this purpose a public meeting of citizens will be held at the Academy of Music the latter part of this week. As has heretofore been stated in this correspondence, it s believed that the large majority of our people oppose the plans and the principles the readjusters and favor an honorable and fair settlement with the creditors of the State, and when the meeting is held they will be heard from in no uncertain way, and will crowd the ball on the occasion.

The receipts from the Moffett registers in Petersburg for the month of February, though very small, show a slight increase as compared with the returns for January. The alcoholic registrations for the month were 11,524; tax, \$288.10. Mal! registrations, 5,290; tax, \$26.45. Tax on liquors sold by the quantity, \$4.65; total tax, \$319.20. Total tax for January, \$305.38. Many of the registers, as heretofore, show

very few registrations. A daughter of Mr. J. W. Evans, living Sunday afternoon from the effects of an accident which occurred on Saturday. Friday night the boys in Battersea celebrated the the cotton-factory by bonfires, for which purpose they had collected a large number day morning a number of small childrenthe deceased among them-collected about the spot and rekindled the fire. The clothes of this little girl accidentally caught fire, and her body was so badly burned that she died yesterday afternoon.

Mr. George S. Baker, aged about sixtyseven years, a well-known citizen, died very suddenly yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock at his home, on Cross street, of disease of the heart. He awoke from sleep about that hour, and, complaining of feeling unwell, asked his wife to get something she found bim dead. Deceased was a merchant, and for many years was the leader of a brass band in this city. Snow fell for several hours this morning.

but so lightly that the flakes melted as fast as they touched the ground. No steps have been taken looking to the celebration of St. Patrick's day in Petersourg. We have a large Irish element in our population, but there is no regular or-

ganization among them at this time. Rev. Dr. Witherspoon was so unwell last of the Washington-Street Methodist Epis- risburg Virginian. copal church, is still prohibited from preachng by the advice and orders of his physi-

A stranger, giving his name as C. A. Naoleon, was fined \$9 in the Mayor's Court his morning for teiling fortunes in the city without a license, in violation of an ordinance. In default of payment he was committed to jail. He professes, by means of a large wheel which he carries about with him, to tell the fate and fortune of any man, ROBIN ADAIR. woman, or child.

## DANVILLE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] MARCH 3, 1879.

No process has been issued in the cases of een ascertained that there were six of the grand jury opposed to the indictment. There were six negroes on the jury -several they were all for indictment.

iquor cases, and several of these were disposed of without argument and with the verdict "guilty." Amongst the cases thus disposed of was that of Squire Taliaferro, whom I have spoken of as one of the leading negro politicians in Danville. It appeared from the statement of one witness that Squire used to sell three ground-peas for nething less than five cents and give the "change" in liquor. There were some one or two of the liquor-men as to whom it was decreed that sentence should be held suspended during good belavior, on account f valuable services to the Government.

The internal-revenue receipts were larger on Saturday than on any one day since November. The receipts were \$4,344.67. The receipts from tobacco and cigars for last month were \$27,913.84; for February, 1878, \$43,173.27; for the last five months—that is. since the commencement of the tobacco year-\$369,671.32; for the corresponding period of the preceding year, \$388,024.75. Continued improvement in the figures for lest tobacco is noticed. The quantity sold last month was 1,791,577 pounds, for which there was paid \$213,534.25, the average being \$11.92. That is the highest average reported since August, 1877. In February, 1878, the quantity sold was 3,205,849 pounds; the value of which was \$267, 222.95, and the average \$8.23. In the last five months the quantity sold was 8,005,479 pounds; the value thereof, \$852, 552.77; the average, \$10.64; for the corre spending period of the last tobacco year the quantity sold was 8,144,016; the value thereof, \$651,854.24: the average, \$8.04. The Moffett registers report a collection in last month of \$808.92; of which the tax

on alcoholic liquors was \$744.87; that on malt figuors, \$64.40. Some of the citizens have commenced gardening in earnest. Potatoes were planted Saturday.

Weather cool and cloudy this morning. Yesterday was a "lamb" day. ALPHA.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., ?

February 28, 1879. Editors Dispatch: Circumstances beyond my control have prevented any response on my part to Mr. Shelburne's criticism of the report sent to your paper of the readjusters' meeting here in January. It is too late now to reply to Mr. Shelburne, even if I were so isposed. I refer to the matter now just to soy that I cheerfully accept Mr. Shelburne's correction as to my statement that he advocated the Barbour bill in his speech. No doubt I was mistaken as to that, and as I have neither reason nor desire to misrepresent our worthy representative, I hereby correct the statement. Mr. Shelburne advo-

cated the Bocock-Fowler will, not the Bar-Allow me to add that Mr. Shelburne deserves and will receive the approbation of his constituents for his action in turning his back upon the late mongrel convention of readjusters which met in Richmond, and advocating the bondholders' proposition for the settlement of the State debt, which is so generally acceptable to the people of the

STAFFORD COUNTY.

MOUNTAIN VIEW. March 1, 1879. Edilors Dispatch: I am surprised that here is a desire on the part of some of the members of the Legislature to submit to desire to keep the public mind any longer in a state of agitation? Can it be that their thirst for office is so great that they are totally blind to the interests of our dear old State? We want the question settled now. Woe be it to those who may brevent its set-dement during the present session of the

Legislature. A Tax-Payer. A MINING CERT BURNED. - Reno, Newada. March 2.—The entire business portion of this city was burned yesterday. The loss

is estimated at \$1,000,000, with an insurance of only \$150,000. Five persons were burned to death. Reno is an important centre of mining and manufacturing interests on Truckee river and the Central Pacific raiload, in Washoe county, Nevada.

A Card. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS HALIFAX COUNTY, VA. HALIFAX COURTHOUSE, March 3, 1879.

To the Editors of the Dispatch: Sirs,-As the remarks of Mr. John L Hurt, senator from Pittsylvania, reported in the Dispatch of Saturday, charging the superintendent of schools in Halifax with refusing to examine Mr. and Mrs. Lacy because they were not subscribers to the Educational Journal, may naturally be understood to apply to the present superintendent of schools in Halifax, though Mr. Hurt could not have intended to be so understood, please do me the justice to state that there is no foundation in fact for any such charge against the present superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy have never applied to me for examination, and I have never received any such instructions from the Superintendent of Public Instruction as those referred to by Mr. Hurt. Yours very truly, P. H. CARPENTER.

Editors Dispatch: Will you publish for the benefit of the people of the State a list of the readjusters' convention, with the amount of tax each one pays from the Auditor's office?

[This would hardly be a fair argument.]

THE INDICTED STATE JUDGES .- Danville Va., March 1 .- When the case of the indicted State judges was reached on the docket of the United States District Court to-day they were marked "No process-continued." It was expected process would issue in Battersea, aged about eight years, died to-day, but for some reason it has not been done. The indicted judges intend not to offer recognizance, and thereby force the ring the little game they took "Clemer court to issue process for their arrest. Furnight the boys to be considered for might-work in ther than this no definite course of action has been decided upon. Judge Green, now in Richmond, telegraphs that Attorneyold barrels in an adjacent field. Satur- General Field and William J. Robertson, a lawyer of the highest standing in the State, tired, jaded, and sleepy, for they have gone He can then file his application to the judge commenced reading the articles one by one. will be here on Monday to represent the State. The indicted judges have for the most part employed counsel. The popular excitement continues without abatement.

the United States Court of the Western Dis- they are to-night—in part from breathing mand it to the district court with instruc- endeavoring to make a point of order. A triet of Virginia, in causing at this late day foul air, made fouler by the dense crowd tions. The effect of this law is to take cases Republican member: "That's the Heathen the indictment of several of the county judges of his portion of the State for not having negroes on the juries of their courts, for him. When she returned to the bed can only be explained upon the ground of the loss of at least some of his mental powers, and should render him an object of solicitation to his friends .- Alexandria Ga-

A petition praying Major Tyler and Captain Johnston, our representatives in the Legislature, to vote and work for a settlement of the State debt on the amended proposition of the bondholders, is being circulated in the county, and has been signed, with two or three exceptions, by every one to whom it has been presented. t be was unable to hold services at It is safe to say that nine tenths of the voters Tabb-Street church. He has an affect of this county are favorably impressed with on of the larynx that renders him unable the bondholders' proposition, and are willto use his voice. Rev. Joseph H. Riddick, ing and anxious to close with them .- Pea-

The identical faction of disorganizers which in the last congressional election attempted to defeat all of the regular Conservative nominees by Independent candidates

VISAGE RIVALLING IN YELLOW. A NESS that of the "heathen Chinee," It belonging to one of our race, can scarcely be described as at tractive. But, worse than this, it is the index of a disordered liver, of a liver that needs arousing and regulating. The remedy is at hand, prompt, efficacious. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will excel the misdirected bile from the blood and divert it into the indicted judges, and the Judge has pro- the proper channel, open the bowels, remove the named the cases "continued." It has dyspeptic symptoms which invariably accompany billiousness, and counteracts the rapidly-developing tendency to dangerous congestion of the liver which must always exist when the skin and whites of them distinguished as politicians-and of the eyes assume this yellow bue. The pains through the right lower ribs, side, and shoulder The court was engaged on Saturday with blade; the nausea, furred state of the torque, and unpleasant breath, which indicate liver complaint dition to its regulating properties, is a superb invigo rant, and a pure and agreeable medicinal stimulant, appetizer, and nervine. mh 4-Tu.Th.Saw

MARBOLINE, a deodorized extract of Opetrolcum, the only article that will restore hair not a particle of lead, sulphur, or other poisonous drugs. Sold by druggists. fe 18-6&weowtFe11

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The memare requested to attend a stated communication of their lodge at St. Alban's Hall, corner Third and Main streets, on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. The members of sister lodges and all transient brethren in good standing are invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M.

JAMES E. RIDDICK. Secretary. MARCH 4TH, A. L. 5879, A. D. 1879. mh 4-11\*

MEMBERS OF RICHMOND LODGE. No. 14, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, will attend a stated meeting of their Lodge at Wilkinson's Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7% o'clock. Candidates for ranks will be punctual in attendance. Members of sister lodges are fraternally in Members of sister lodges are fraternally in

By order of the Chancellor Commander. C. F. DANFORTH,

mh 4-11\* MATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY-WATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIAL AND ALL MEETING.—Particular attention of the members is called to this the annual meeting, to be held TUESDAY EVENING, March 4, 1879, at 7% o'clock. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted, A fine of fifty cents is imposed by the laws for non-attendance. Members should come prepared to pay ten (10) assessments due to the widows' and orespectived (C. R. U. JOSEPH W. LAUBE.

TO THE VISITORS OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

You are respectfully requested to assemble in general convocation in Richmond on MONDAY the 10th day of March next to consider and decide upon questions vitally affecting the College.

By order of JAMES LYONS, Rector. By order of JAMES 11008, W. H. F. MORECOCK, Secretary of the Board. Richmond, February 24, 1879, fe 25-Stawtd

AMUSEMENTS.

DICHMOND THEATRE. FOUR GLORIOUS LAUGHING NIGHTS. Engagement for four nights only of the famous

ROBSON AND CRANF, who will appear on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY. March 5 and 6,
in their celebrated New York success,
OUR BACHELORS!!

Mr. Badgle STUART ROBSON.
Judge Jowier W. H. CRANE.

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY at 2 o'clock, Prices as usual. Box-sheet now open. mh 3-3t\*

COMMENCEMENT. MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. The fourth annual commencement of this institution will be held at Mozart Hall on TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.

The annual address will be delivered by Rev. H. M. JACKSON; the valedictory by Dr. WILLIAM S. GOBDON, of the graduating class.

The friends of the College and the public generally are invited to attend.

J. E. MCCAW, mh 4-11

LIVERY STABLES.

MONTH.

Special rates to drovers, and every accommodation extended them for the transaction of their business.

In connection with the stables I have established a Bazagr for the SALE BY AUCTION OF HORRES, MULES, VEHICLES OF AN KINGS BARNESS, SADDLES, SHIBLIES, BORRES, WHIPE, &c., AUCTION BAYS; WEINESDAY, and BATURDAY at II o'clock A MIN BUDAVIS, Proprietor.

C. S. ALLEN, Manager.

U. C. BURTON, Auctioneer.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS AT WASHINGTON.

the session.

THE ANXIOUS INQUIRERS ABOUT THE SUNDRY-

CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

to-night have been men with anxious faces,

inquirers in regard to the sundry-civil and

were troubled about the fate of the super-

lines in an appropriation bill which meant

that an appropriation bill had been agreed

fortification or the post-office bill, their dis-

A GREAT MEASURE OF RELIEF FOR THE SOUTH.

appointment was sore.

All through the Capitol to-day and again

PRIATION BILLS ADOPTED-THE ARMY PASSED; \$75,000 FOR JAMES RIVER-JUDGE BLODGETT EXONERATED-SOUTHERN DECISIONS IN THE SUPREME COURT-A FEMALE BARRISTER ADMITTED THE FRENCH PREFECTURE OF POLICE AND THE ASSEMBLY-CUBAN AFFAIRS-CREMATION IN THE TOWN OF GOTHA-RESIGNATION OF THE SPANISH CABINET IMMINENT.

Washington.

JEFFERSON DAVIS ASSAILED IN THE SENATE-THE CONGRESSIONAL SABBATH-BREAKERS RE-BUKED-ANXIETY OF THE BENEFICIARIES ABOUT THE SUNDRY-CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL-AN IMPORTANT RELIEF MEASURE FOR THE SOUTH TO BE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT TO-DAY-REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COM-MITTEE ON THE SUNDRY-CIVIL BILL AGREED TO-MINOR MATTERS.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, March 3 .- Any of your readers who have ever gone on an excursion purely for health and recreation, and while building up their constitutions have scription how many of the statesmen of both as well as look. They have a right to be fore morning they will be worse off than case and have a trial de novo, or may re- There was now more confusion, Garfield who pack the galleries and every approach to them. THE DEBATE ON EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS IN THE

SENATE-WHAT IS SAID OF IT.

The debate vesterday morning in the Sen-

ate, in which Jefferson Davis was bitterly assailed and gallantly defended, has been much | final passage. discussed to-day, and there are old frequenters of the Capitol who say that it was the best debate of the kind they have heard in that body for ten years. It was brought on by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, who came from a dinner-party at Wormley's to the but in the House Mr. Blackburn and others Senate with flushed cheeks, and still wearing his swallow-tail coat and white which legalizes certain alleged fraudulent for another committee. erayat. He moved to amend the amend- bonds issued during Shepherd's reign. ment to the pension bill giving pen- Although the law prohibited the increase of ference on the legislative bill has also failed. sions to Mexican veterans so as to the bonded debt of the District beyond exclude ex-President Davis from its \$10,000,000, bonds were issued until the benefits, and during his speech, which was debt aggregated \$22,000,000. Mr. Blackas sectional as any fanatic of Massachusetts burn alleged that \$8,000,000 of tuese bonds could desire, he declared he would not take were not voidable, but absolutely void, the identical faction that is now laboring the money due the widows and orphans of having been issued not only without auto defeat the adjustment of the State debt loyal soldiers of his own State and give it thority of law, but in defiance of it. possible hope of averting an extra session. and to form a new party.-Petersburg Post. to such an arch-traitor as the leader of the He held that neither Congress nor the Dishave made such a speech, even if under the bonds. Mr. Hendee, of Vermont, replied tion bills not disposed of. party lash he had been compelled to vote to Mr. Blackburn, and the Republicans for the amendment, but, as some one remarked, Hoar never shed the blood of a burn intimated that even banks have had should take strict measures of precaution chicken during the whole war. Mr. Gar- their lobby here working to get these bonds land, of Arkansas, who is remembered in legalized. The House voted to agree to the Richmond as a member of the Confederate conference report by a decided majority. Congress, called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the Republican party has conferred offices of trust upon Longstreet, was agreed to by half-past 10, and one main Ackerman, Mosby, and other Confederate point of difference between the two housesofficers, and said it would seem strange to the \$200,000 which the Senate wanted to the American people after this that they appropriate to supervisors of elections-

and he wanted nothing done to disturb the into the general fund out of which supergood feeling which should exist among all visors are paid. the people of this country. He condemned thoroughly the course of the Senator from on bald heads, is an elegant dressing, and contains Massachusetts, who represented a constitu- had been concurred in by both houses, and ency that had excelled in treason. His your correspondent breathed freer when he effort, for an ex tempore one, was remarka- ascertained from Judge Reagan that the ble. Mr. Conkling made the Ohio Senator increase of the Senate appropriations for laugh when he said, in reply, that Mr. Virginia rivers was not interfered with-that teen thousand, and the oldest official says Thurman was the greatest living equestrian is, the James river gets \$75,000; Norfolk bar- he never before saw a larger crowd on the in America, for he could ride more horses | bor the same amount; the Appontantox \$20,- last night of Congress. more ways than anybody he knew of, 000, and so on. The only addition made by and they all travelted towards the presidential contest in 1880. Mr. Lamar 85,000 for Welanna creek. The Senate had denounced Mr. Hoar's conduct as a added about \$2,000,000 to this bill after it wanton insult to the people of the South, and this raised the blood of Mr. Edmunds, who occupied the chair, to a New-England boiling point. Drawing himself up like a judge about to pronounce sentence, he had the offensive words taken down, but the Senate, by a decided vote, declared they were not offensive, and Mr. Lamar was permitted to proceed. Now, I felt that allowances were to be made for the it is understood, will be supplemented by conduct of St. Jerome, and he had reason to be ill-tempered, for there he had been sitting for hours listening with parched lips

by Radical senators who are unwilling to

they fought for their country in a foreign

will receive liberal recognition at the hands

Zach. Chandler made a bitter sectional

speech, denouncing the Confederate ex-

AN EX-CHAPLAIN OF THE NAVY REBUKES CON-

GRESSIONAL SABBATH-BREAKING.

President as a double-dyed traitor.

of an American Congress.

and dry tongue to senators, while in full view of him be could see others retiring at provokingly frequent intervals to the clockroom to refresh themselves with cold tea. So far from being surprised at his treatment of Mr. Lamar, I would not have been astonished if he had adjourned the Senate at any moment without the consent of those over whom he temporarily presided. Mr. ence between Mr. Dayls and the southern made a most eloquent and effective speech against the proposition. Never was a mem-Mr. Blaine when he got the floor and brilliantly rebashed all of his best bloody-shirt

other speeches, at early breakfast-time the

allow appeals from the decisions of the to the President last night and will be signed out of the hands of Judge Rives, for example, Chinee." Springer read from the Belknap and transfer them to Justice Waite, of the trial to show he was right, the Republicans Supreme Court. The importance of this law erving "Louder" and the Speaker rapping. to the South cannot be overestimated, and A debate followed, Tucker going over to Judge Harris deserves great credit for the Springer and conversing with him. Springpersistence with which he pressed it to its er's resolution was adopted.

THE DEBATE OVER THE CONFERENCE COMMIT-TEE'S REPORT ON THE SUNDRY-CIVIL BILL. dry appropriation bill was agreed to in the Senate without difficulty this afternoon; Union soldier would trict, nor any person, was liable for these backed him with their votes. Mr. Black-The "noes" were all Democrats.

should except Jefferson Davis from was cut down to \$50,000, which the Demo-Thurman's speech was highly conciliatory, courts, while the Republicans say it will go

Before 11 o'clock the conference report on

the conference committee for Virginia was left the House, and in conference its committee-men receded to the extent of \$800 .-000. The conference report of

THE POST-OFFICE BILL was adopted by the House at 11 without a word of explanation, and I ascertained by sending to one of the committees that \$150,-000 was appropriated to give two daily mails over the Virginia Midland road. This, the Postmaster-General with enough to ac-

complish the desired object. Now only appropriation bills remain-towit, the legislative and the army-and these contained the chief impediments in the way of a speedy adjournment. There were many

whose faith in

AN EXTRA SESSION began to weaken, and there were rumors at both ends of the Capitol that the Republicans were losing backbone, and were ready to yield not only in full on the ju-Lamar contended that there was no differ- rors' test-oath, but to compromise on the supervisors' clause. Then came rumors nessee. people, except that he was their leader, and also that certain Democrats swore they would back down if the Republicans didn't; but still there were no signs of reports from ber of Congress more in his element than the conference committee on the two bills

THE SEWARD IMPEACHMENT

oratory of the last ten years. Finally, after occupied the House, the Democrats pressing for a vote and the Republicans fili-Senate by one vote adopted the amendment | bustering to kill time and defeat action in | for the same offence. This court holds that and then voted down the Shields amend- that way. Frequently the Speaker had to the State courts had no jurisdiction in the ment adopted the other night giving the rap with all his might to restore order, case, and that the indictment should have Mexican veterans a pension. Your corre- and the voice of speakers was drowned by spondent feels that though thus defeated laughter and cries of "Vote, vote!" Conger moved to lay on the table, but the do justice to southerners, however gallantly motion was lost by a large majority.

While the House was indulging in legisand, still the time is not distant when they lative pyrotechnics on the Seward impeachment Mr. Potter got permission to offer the report of his committee, and Governor Cox et als. From the Circuit Court of the District

stood ready to offer the report of the minor- of North Carolina. Decree affirmed, with ity. Conger and others demanded that the costs. teport be read, to consume more time, and Mr. Potter had to withdraw it. The report in Johnny Davehport's case was subse-Yesterday morning, after the House had quently, however, made and ordered to be commenced its Sunday session and its re- printed, and the country will know how that they were taking the legislative ox out dated by this minion of Radicalism at the ligious members had come to the conclusion Democrats were bulldozed and intimithat they were taking the legislative ox out of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaptor of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaptor lain, but now on the retired list of the navy, arose in the gallery, and, with earnest look and in loud but reverential tones, said:

"The wicked shall be east into hell with all the nations that forget God. You are now dishonoring. God. You are now wanted to make an agriculation of the nations that forget God. You are now wanted to make an agriculation of the nations of the nation of the natio Poople the State-debt question to be voted upon by them. Why is it that they desire to keep the public mind any longer to keep the public mind any longer that their thirst tor office is so great that they are totally blind to the interests of our dear old.

EXCHANGE, LIVERY, AND Court and sale had been made that they were taking the legislative ox out dated by this minion of Radicalism at the as if the capture and sale had been made that they were taking the legislative ox out dated by this minion of Radicalism at the as if the capture and sale had been made that they were taking the legislative ox out dated by this minion of Radicalism at the as if the capture and sale had been made of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, an elderly man, once a chaplant of the ditch, and the ditch ditch

Lord's prayer with him. Many congress- nority report on the Seward case, which men knew that what this old gentleman said declared that he had not done anywas true, and that they could have avoided thing dishonest, and it was lost-ayes, CONGRESS WINDING UP BUSINESS-CON- the Sabbath work, which he rebuked, if 98; noes, 120. The galleries were now very sional committee appointed to examine into FERENCE REPORTS ON VARIOUS APPRO- they had pushed business ahead earlier in much thinned, but the colored voters re- the charges against Judge Blodgett, of Chimained in their seats. While the clerk was calling the roll, General Ben. Butler, with a fresh button-hole bouquet and a cigar, sat on the Democratic side, and read from a Forty-fifth Congress .- Third Session. book to Bright, of Tennessee. The lounges were all occupied and the cloak-rooms full other appropriation bills, in which they of members, who only came out as their were interested. And while politicians names were called. In the meanwhile the Senate was considering the Mississippi visors' amendment and that relating to the commission bill, which passed the appropriation bill was agreed to and the bill jurors' test-oath, these men saw nothing House some time ago, and Mr. Bruce passed. important before Congress except the few had charge of it. It was very significant that Edmunds was interposing bread and meat, and raiment, and perhaps dilatory objections in order to obstruct in some cases luxuries, to them. When told business. At twenty-five minutes to 1 the deficiency appropriation bill was submitted agricultural member, in a loud voice, again and agreed to. No explanation of the bill upon in conference, they would in eager demanded the printing of his report, but as agreed upon was made. haste ask, Is it the civil-sundry, or is it the he was not heeded, and Conger called for a mittee on the sundry-civil bill, submitted a deficiency? And when told that it was the consume the rest of the session, and if in- porarily. sisted on he would ask Mr. Springer to The bill of Judge Harris, of Virginia, to abandon the impeachment. Cries of "No, to. no." The Speaker, with much emphasis, United States District Courts to the United | had now to command the peace, and the ag-States Circuit Courts in criminal cases went ricultural member shook his report towards the Chair and muttered someto-day. Its patron, after a hard struggle, thing. Harry White moved to take a set up night after night until almost broad- got it up Saturday night, or rather Sunday recess until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, and got day light playing cards' simply for grains of morning, and the Senate amendments were about a dozen votes. At 1 o'clock Springer corn, will understand without further de- concurred in and the bill passed. Its chief asked General Butler and Conger if they provisions are as follows: In case of convic- intended to insist on a separate vote on the houses are now looking. And then, if du- tion in the district court, when the judg- articles of impeachment. They said they ment is imprisonment, or fine and imprison- did, and General Butler declared he would straight" much oftener than they, held ment, or fine only exceeding \$300, the party not vote to impeach Mr. Seward, now Min-"threes," they will the better understand convicted may tender his bill of ex- ister to China, for what he did while Conhow some of these national legislators feel ceptions, setting forth the facts, which sul-General. Members on the Democratic the district judge is required to sign. side: "We will." The clerk at 1 o'clock through enough since Friday, with Sunday of the circuit court of the district or the Mr. Springer contended that the first in sessions and all-night debates, to put the justice of the Supreme Court for that dis- order was the resolution declaring Seward endurance of a professional nurse or an all- trict for a writ of error. If the court below impeached for high crimes and misdemeannight back-driver to its utmost test. Be- is reversed the circuit court may retain the ors. Cries from Republicans, "Ob, no!"

THE ARMY BILL.

In defending his course in disagreeing to the army bill, containing a clause authorizing soldiers to be present at the polls on 2. reported that the conference committee persisted in violating the law. fought with earnestness that portion of it could not agree on the army bill, and asked

> They are waiting to report that the con-THE DEMOCRATS STAND FIRM .

Charles Foster replied to Mr. Hewitt, and said the Democrats on the committee stood ed it off on a side track at Johnson's Juneas firm as adamant and refused to yield anything. Mr. Garfield (at twenty minutes Flemingsburg, overpowered the guard, and past 2) is speaking. There seems now no took the train away. BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

the State Department that the United States against the plague.

Mr. Wallace, of Orange, member of the Virginia House of Delegates, was at the Capitol to-day. The conference committee on the army

bill to-day agreed on everything but the Senate amendment allowing troops at the Mr. Page, Republican member of the

House from California, is very bitter on the remedied by this sovereign corrective, which, in adbill. He says he was never elected President, and has now played the mischief with the Republican party in California.

The President and Cabinet are at the Capitol to-night, so as to facilitate the examination and signing of bills.

At 10 o'clock to-night the crowd in the Capitol-consisting of men, women, and children-was estimated at from ten to fif-

[Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dis THE APPROPRIATION BILLS. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- An agreement

has been reached in the conference on the fortification bill, the Senate yielding its amendments. The conferces on the deficiency bill bave

also arrived at an understanding. The clause making an appropriation for the pay due supervisors is reduced to \$50,000. The Senate baving stricken out the Shields amendment to the arrears of pensions bill no trouble with it in conference is anticipated. The army and the legislative appropria-

tion bills are the only ones now likely to

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The Senate tolay confirmed Charles S. Manning as col-

ector of customs at Albemarle, N. C.; W. H. Thomas, of South Carolina, as United States consul at St. Paul De Laonda, and others.

SUPREME-COURT DECISIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The Supreme

Court to-day rendered decisions in a number of southern cases, including the follow-Pryor N. Coleman vs. The State of Tennessee. From the Supreme Court of Ten-Coleman, who was a United States soldier, murdered a woman in Knox counin political circles." ty, Tenn., in 1864, was tried by court-martial, and sentenced to be hung. For some Cabinet is considered inevitable. It is unknown reason the sentence was never executed. He was then indicted in the State courts, convicted, and again sentenced to death, but sued out a writ of habeas

corpus in the Federal court, and brings the case here upon the plea that he cannot be cases of cremation in the town of Gotha. lawfully tried and sentenced a second time been quashed. It therefore reverses the judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee; but since the prisoner is clearly guilty of murder, it directs that he be Locken, near Brussels. handed over to the United States military

The Southern Express Company vs. The Western North Carolina Railroad Company

authorities, to be dealt with according to

The United States vs. Walter Pugh. Appeal from the Court of Claims. The court holds that the "abandoned and captured property act" of 1864 was intended to give owners of property captured after July 17 1862, and sold without judicial condemnation previous to March 12, 1863, the same

pled a scat in the House gallery near to that | no report should be made. Suddenly, as if | and paid her fee and will now make applyof the correspondents and made responses tired out, at twenty-five minutes past 12, cation to practice before the Court of to the chaplain's prayers or repeated the the Republicans allowed a vote on the mf- Claims. Mrs. Lockwood is the first woman ever admitted to practice before the Supreme Court in this country.

JUDGE BLODGETT EXONERATED. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The congrescago, unite in a report fully exonerating him from any corrupt actions or improper conduct.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1879. SENATE.

The amendments of the House to the census bill were agreed to and the bill The conference report on the fortification

The bill making appropriations for the payment of claims reported by the Southern

Claims Commission was passed. The conference committee's report on the

separate vote on each article of impeach- report, but Mr. Edmunds objecting to its ment. This, Mr. Whitthorne said, would present consideration, it was laid aside tem-The conference report on the sundry

civil and river and harbor bills was agreed HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The reports of the conference committees on the sundry-civil bill, the fortifications bill, and the river and harbor bill were adopted by the House, and a recess taken until 9 o'clock to-night. NIGHT SESSION.

When the House reassembled at 9 o'clock the galleries were closely packed with spectators, and all the halls and corridors were swarming with people.

Senate amendments to the post-route bill were taken from the Speaker's table and concurred in. The conference report on the deficiency

oill was presented and agreed to. The Seward-impeachment case was taken up. Mr. Potter presented the report of his committee and that of the minority, and of

one member in addition to the other re-

ports. Pending action, the conference report on the post-office appropriation bill was presented and adopted.

Norfolk.

NOT A SINGLE DEALER COMPLIES WITH THE MOFFETT-REGISTER LAW IN FEBRUARY.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch, t NORFOLK. March 3 .- The returns of the Moffett register for the month of February were this morning referred by Judge Hill to the grand jury, whereupon that body returned the same to the court with the opinwith the law. Judge Hill stated that licenses will have to be renewed the 1st of elections days, Mr. Hewitt made a spirited May, at which time if he (Hill) presided he speech. Mr. Hewitt, at twenty minutes to would refuse to grant licenses to oil who

A Freight Train Levied On.

CINCINNATI, March 3 .- The deputy United States marshal of the Sixth Kentucky district on Saturday night levied upon a freight train on the Flemingsburg and Pound-Gar railroad, in an attachment suit, and switchtion, placing a guard over it. This morning a band of armed men came up from

Failure of Stock-Brokers. PHILADELPHIA, March 3 .- It is announced this afternoon that the firm of Charles Camblos & Co., steck-brokers, has suspended. Mr. Kasson, Minister at Vienna, writes to The firm has been operating heavily in Pennsylvania stock of late. It is thought on the street that New York parties will

> LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. Important Session of the French

lose largely.

Chamber of Deputies. London, March 3 .- A Paris dispatch to the Times says: "Monday's (to-day's) sitting of the Chamber of Deputies may have great importance and serious consequence The question is whether the Government i resolved to defend the police against the attack of the extreme Left. If it does, it will gain strength from the adhesion of all the Moderates and a great majority of the country. If it continues to sacrifice high functionaries to rancor and calumny, it will certainly run the risk of dangerous reaction M. de Marcere, who has called forth the debate, may abstain from taking part in it, leaving it to the entire Cabinet to defend the Prefecture of Police, and to make it

the confidence of the country." the confidence of the country."

VERSAILLES, March 3.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Clemenceau attacked M. de Marcere, Minister of the Interior, for the state of affairs in the Prefecture of Police, which, the former declared, must be realized with the former declared, must be realized at Queenstown from New Orleans, and having survived at Queenstown from New Orleans, and organized and weeded out. M. de Marcere, in reply, stated that he spoke solely in his The crew were saved. own name, and not for his colleagues. He asserted that the weeding out demanded by M. Clemenceau was a sort of proscription. This elicited loud protests from the Left. M. Clemenceau moved that M. Marcere's explanation be declared

sufficient. The Chamber suspended its sitting for a time, and the Minister held a consultation, in the course of which M. de Marcere expressed his determination to resign, whether he was victorious or vanquished. When the Chamber resumed its session M. Clemenceau accepted the order of the day, pure and simple. which tallied with its interpellation. This was adopted. M. de Marcere has placed his resignation in the hands of M. Waddington.

Spain and Cuba. London, March 3.-A dispatch from Madrid to the News says: "It is reported that General Martinez Campos and the members of the Cabinet not having arrived at an agreement on Cuban affairs, the Ministers will advise the King to dissolve the Cortes this week, consult with leading statesmen of the several parties, and then call to office either the present Administration or any that will consent to undertake simultaneously home elections and colonial reform-the policy advocated by Martinez Campos. The greatest animation prevails MADRID, March 3 .- The resignation of the

stated that the King agrees with General Campos that a change is necessary. Cremation in Germany. BERLIN, March 3 .- There have been six

Fire at Brussels. BRUSSELS, March 3 .- The Castle of Turvern was destroyed by fire to-day. The Empress Carlotta, widow of Maximillan. who has been insane for many years, resided in the castle. She was safely removed from it, and is now at the royal palace at

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FINANCIAL. By Telegraph.

NEW YORK. New York. March 3.—Noon.—Stocks firm. Money on call. 36234 per cent. Exchange—Long, 4864; short, 4894. State bonds dull. Governments

Enening-Money, 3@3% per cent. Exchange 4864@486%. Governments firm; new 5's, 104% BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, March 3.-Virginia deferred. 74 cousols. 53%; second series, 37; past-due coupous, 74%. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. HICHMOND, March 3, 1879. OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

OATS.—1.138 busnels. MEAL.—130 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

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WHEAT.—Red. 44 bushels common at 60c.; 100 bushels good Fuitz at \$1.05—total, 144 bushels. CORN.—White. 244 bushels on private terms 602 bushels very good at 46c.; 300 bushels good on trivate terms; 346 bushels good on private terms; 86 bushels very good at 46c.—total, 1.578 bushels. OATS.—70 bushels on private terms; 130 bushels very good spring at 36c.—total, 200 bushels. MEAL.—60 bushels good at 48c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE The number of breaks to-day comprised 59 hogs-

NEW YORK. NEW YORK. March 3.—Couton quiet; sales, 643 bales; uplands, 913-16c.; Orleans, 915-16c. Flour without decided change and quiet. Wheat quiet; ungraded winter red. \$1.01@\$1.13%; No. 2 ungraded winter red. \$1.09%@\$1.10. Corn slightly in buyers favor: ungraded, 45%@45%c.; No. 3, 43%c. Oats better; No. 3, 34c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar about steady, quiet, and unchanged; refined in fair demand and unchanged. Blee in Molasses quiet and nominally unchanged. Blee in folasses gulet and nominally unchanged. fair demand and steady. Rosin dull at \$1.40. Turpentine unchanged. Pork in buyers' favor and very dull; mess, spot. \$9.50 for old: \$10.75 for new. Middles dull and lower; western and city long clear, \$5.20; short clear, \$5.50; long and short clear, \$5.35. Lard lower and depressed;

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, March 3 .- Flour quiet and steady HALTIMORE. March 5.—Flour quee and Stray, Howard-Street and Western—Superfine, \$3.2.60 \$3.75; extra, \$46,\$4.50; family, \$4.75645.25 City Mills—Superfine, \$3.256,\$3.50; extra, \$46,\$4.50; Rio brands, \$5.75; Patapseo family, \$6.50, \$4.50; Rio brands, \$5.75; Patapseo family, \$6.50, \$6.50; Rio brands, \$6.50; Rio \$4.50; Rio brands, \$5.75; Patapseo family, \$6.50. Southern wheat firm and steady; western cull and heavy; southern red. \$1.13@\$1.14; amber. \$1.15 @\$1.17; No. 2 Pennsylvania red. \$1.134@\$1.134 No. 2 western winter red. \$pot. March. \$1.124@\$1.134 No. 2 western winter red. \$pot. March. \$1.124@\$1.134 No. 2 western winter red. \$pot. March. \$1.124@\$1.124; Abril. \$1.124@\$1.134. Southern corn firm and active; western duil and heavy; southern white, \$5;@46c; yellow, \$4.0444c. Oats=500\*1-cra and Pennsylvania, 31@32c. Rye duil at 57@59c. Hav firm; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland. \$11@\$12. Provisions flat. Pork=Old, \$9.75; new. \$11@\$1.25. Buik-meats=1.000c, shoulders. \$4;c.; clear rib-sides. 54;c. Bacon=Shoulders. \$4;c.; clear rib-sides. 64;c.; hanv. \$4;@110c. Lard=Heilned, in theres. 74c. Butter steady; prime to choice western packed. 18@20c.; rolls. 15@116c. Egrs quiet at 13@14c. Coffee cull; Rio cargoes, 10@15c. Sugar quiet. Whi-key duil at \$1.07.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, March 3 .- Flour firmer: family 44.50 (285.35. Wheat quiet but steady; No. 2 red winter, \$1.03 (285.104. Corn firm at 34 (285c. Cats in fair demand and firm at 26 (280c. Perk comit naily unchanged. Lard dull and a shade lower steam, \$6.60. Bulk-meats macive; shoulders, \$3.70. \$5.20. Bacon galet but steady; shoulders, \$15.0 \$5.20. Bacon galet but steady; shoulders, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{clear ribe, \$5.26.}\$ \$15.00 \$5.20. Bacon galet but steady; shoulders, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{clear ribe, \$5.266.}\$ \$2.00 \$10.00 \$1

10@15c. Sugar quiet. Whiskey dull at \$1.07.

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By Telegraph.

VESSEL ASHORE. WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Signal-Corps ob-server of Life Saving Station No. 5, south of Cape Henry, reports the Norwegian bark Admiral Cap-tain Jameson, in ballast, from Dunkirk, France, for Baltimore, is hard ashore one mile south of the sta-tion. The captain and crew of thirteen men were

LONDON. March 3.—The steamer Istrian, after collision with the steamer Guthermo, preceeded to Beaumonis in tow. Thirty-one of the Guilermo's crew were landed at Liverpool by the steamer Lord certain whether or not the Cabinet has Istrian, and it is supposed that six others are on MARINE DISASTERS.

tained serious damage in a furricane on Januar

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were sold at pilces ranging from \$2 to \$21.

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